IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of: | |) |
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| | Terry Bruce |) |
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| Title: | HOSE CLAMPING DEVICE |) . |
| Examiner: | Tan Le |) |
| Customer No.: | 022913 |) |
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AFTER FINAL: AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.